LAKATOS AWARD

IN PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

The Latsis Foundation has endowed an annual Award in memory of Imre Lakatos, to be administered by the London School of Economics. The School has appointed a Steering Committee, consisting of the Director of the School, or his deputy, as chairman, and Professors Hans Albert, Adolf Grünbaum, Alan Musgrave and John Watkins. The Committee will make the Award on the advice of an independent panel of selectors.

The Award is intended to recognise an outstanding contribution to the philosophy of science, in the form of a book (or substantial series of inter-related articles), published in English. The 1986 Award will be for a contribution published during the last ten years. A preference may be given to younger scholars.

The value of the 1986 Award will be £10,000. The recipient will be expected to visit the School and while there to deliver a public lecture of interest to a general audience.

A candidate for the Lakatos Award must be nominated by at least three people of recognised professional standing. Nominations should specify the book (or series of articles) on which the nomination is based, their grounds for the nomination, and the age of their nominee. It will be a great help if two or three copies of the relevant published material are provided. Nominations should be marked 'Lakatos Award' and addressed to: The Secretary, The London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE. The closing date is 15th May, 1986.